Laws to curb accidents

1352. SHRI R. S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enact deterrent laws to curb increasing accidents all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Law Commission has made recommendations in 1995 in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by Government on these recommendations till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B. C. KHANDURI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Law Commission has not made any recommendation on the subject in 1995.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

National Highways in Manipur

1353. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the National Highways passing through Manipur;

(b) the funds sanctioned for these National Highways for the year 2001-2002; and

(c) whether Government propose to convert some State Highways into NHs n the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) National Highway Nos. 39, 53 and 150 pass through the State of Manipur.

(b) An amount of Rs. 18.00 crore has been allocated to the State of Manipur for development and Rs. 7.57 crore for maintenance of National Highways for the year 2001-2002. An amount of Rs. 10.04 crore has been earmarked by BRO for development and Rs. 2.56 crore for maintenance of National Highways in the State under their charge.

(c) Presently, there is no proposal to convert State Highways into National Highways in Manipur.

National Highways in Gujarat

†1354. DR. A. K. PATEL : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Highways passing through Gujarat alongwith the latest position thereof;

(b) the number of National Highways out of the above which are to be repaired immediately;

(c) whether Government have formulated any contingency plan for this work; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B. C. KHANDURI): (a) There are 10 National Highways and one Expressway (under construction) passing through the State of Gujarat with a total length of 2461 km.

(b) All the National Highways in the State of Gujarat are kept in traffic worthy condition.

(c) The maintenance of the National Highways is a continuous process and is being carried out within the available funds.

(d) does not arise.

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